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DEPT PASS ERDA

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, ERDA, BR

SUBJECT: CONDITIONAL CONTRACTS FOR ENRICHED URANIUM

1. SCIENCE OFFICER HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT FURNAS HAS ADVISED ERDA THAT IT WILL OPT FOR EXTENDING CONDITIONAL CONTRACTS TERMS TO JULY 1, 1976 IN RESPONSE TO RECENT ERDA COMMUNICATION REGARDING OPTIONS FOR EXTENSION OF DATE OR TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS ON JULY 1, 1975. ALSO, UNDERSTAND ERDA HAS TRANSMITTED LETTER OF EXPLANATION TO FURNAS THROUGH BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY AND CONGEN RIO WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF CONTENTS THIS LETTER.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOB UNDERSTANDS THAT EXTENSION OF CONDITIONAL CONTRACT TERMS WAS RESULT OF NEGATIVE RECOMMENDATION ON PLUTONIUM RECYCLING BY COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. REGARDING EXTENSION TO 1976, FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID THAT MAJOR CONCERN OF GOB AT THIS TIME IS WHEN AMENDMENT TO US/BRAZIL ATOMIC ENERGY BILATERAL WILL BE PUT INTO FORCE, SINCE THIS IS THE MORE PRESSING FACTOR AFFECTING BRAZIL'S CONDITIONAL ENRICHMENT

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CONTRACTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS OF  
CURRENT DISCUSSIONS WITH FURNAS CONCERNING CONDITIONAL  
ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS AND DEPARTMENT'S AND ERDA'S EVALUA-  
TION OF CURRENT SITUATION REGARDING AMENDMENT OF ATOMIC  
ENERGY BILATERAL WITH BRAZIL.  
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